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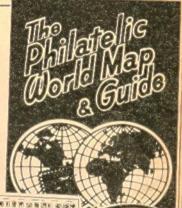
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PAGES OF TRUE TALES FROM THE LIFE OF THE WEST'S MOST FAMOUS PEACE OFFICER

## WYATT EARP FRONTIER MARSHAL















AFTER I GOT THE TIME I'D AGKED FOR, I WENT TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME ...



AND OUTSIDE THE HOOF-PRINTS HAVE BEEN COVERED BY OTHER HORSES! RECKON I'LL RIDE OUT AND SEE IF I CAN PICK UP A TRAIL!



BUT OUTSIDE OF TOWN, I HAD THE SAME KIND OF LUCK ...





THE NEXT MORNING, WHILE I WAS RAKING THE WHISKERS OFF MY FACE, THERE WAS A KNOCK ON MY OFFICE DOOR!



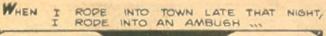


























TWO DAYS LATER, AS THE SANTA FE TRAIN WAS LABORING UP A STEEP GRADE ...





THANKS FOR LETTING ME POSE AS A MAIL-CAR WORKER! I WAS SURE NEWS OF THE NEW PAPER MONEY SHIPMENT WOULD ATTRACT THE LONE BANDIT THAT WAS FRAMING ME... AND IT DID!



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MY NIECE FLORENCE...
THE LONE BANDIT.'
I CAN'T BELIEVE
IT.'

SHE STOLE MY CHARM AND SAID SHE FOUND IT AT THE FIRST ROBBERY SCENE ... SO SHE COULD FRAME ME ! THEN SHE STOLE IT AGAIN FOR THE SAME REASON ... WHEN SHE WORE IT DURING THE EXPRESS HOLDUP!



SHE HELPED ME EGCAPE
SO SHE'D HAVE SOMEONE
TO BLAME FOR HER
ROBBERIES / I KNEW
SHE WAS THE BANDIT
THE DAY SHE VISITED
MY OFFICE / I SAW
HER REFLECTION IN MY
SHAVING MIRROR ... AS
SHE WAS TAKING THE
CHARM OFF OF MY
WATCH CHAIN ON MY
VEST!



AND THAT WAS THE END OF THE FRAME-UP



## THE CLOAKED FIGURE

OVER the whole range brooded the almost unearthly silence of the typical Western night, broken only by the occasional distant swoop of a winged creature or the near lowing of steers and cows.

In the ranch-yard of the Tall K spread there was silence. The hour was half-past midnight and the air was sharp and almost freezing, though the season was mid-summer. A corral of dogies at the further end was a black, low bulk, against the lighter color of the ground and the very faint, almost violet glow of the night sky. Now and then a dogie would stir and roam restlessly back and forth.

Abruptly there was a sharp crack, like the sound of one rock hitting one of those hollow boulders which are lined with crystals. The noise was penetrating and it was followed almost immediately by a metallic clang. Instantly every dogie in the corral was wide awake and on its feet, charging back and forth. The movement continued for fully half a minute . . . then one or more of the animals noted the swung-wide corral gate.

They poured out to freedom like a flood, shaking the ground like a herd of buffalos.

Jim exploded. "It's a rustlin' job . . . see that flappin' cloak or coat or something?" His eyes darted to the bunkhouse a few hundred feet from the house. It lay there silent, the six waddies in it dead to the world, tired out as only a cowboy can get from the previous day's work. For a moment a tinge of humor eased the exasperated look on Jim Kessel's face. Then he dived for his clothes. Two

minutes later he was hammering at the door to the bunkhouse, velling.

"We're bein' rustled!" Jim

cried, pointing.

By now the herd was well out of the corral and its tail end had disappeared down a gulch. Kessel knew that once down the gulch and out into the grazing land they might go anywhere. Even now it was probably too late.

Five minutes later the six waddies boiled out of the bunkhouse and headed for their horses. Precious minutes had to be wasted slinging saddles over blankets and then fumbling with straps. By the end of the five minutes an almost dead silence reigned. Jim Kessel dashed our first followed by Bill Emerson and then the rest. They rode as far as the gulch, dived into it and came out a few hundred feet further on. Bill cocked his ear to the right and heard the faint thunder of hoofs.

"They're gone that way!" he yelled, and was starting off when a shout from Jim Kessel brought him back. Jim sat glumly on his horse, moping.

"No use," he said. "Like feeling your way through a coal mine." Then his head jerked up. "But, b'gosh, I won't stand for rustlin'. We've had no rustlin' on this range for nigh onto ten years . . . and if I have anything to say about it, this is the last time."

Next morning the corral was carefully inspected. Kessel glanced at the heavy steel bar that had shut the gate and grunted.

"Nothin' but a human hand could have lifted that out and sprung the catch," he said, and

glanced round at his group of waddies and at Mrs. Kessel who stood by, watching interestedly. "This proves it was a case of rustlin'. I'm goin' in to see Sheriff Terrill."

He rode into Tiptonville at about ten o'clock, Terrill was in court and wasn't at his office, but he showed up about halfan hour later.

"Morning, Mark," Jim said as Terrill walked in.

"What's wrong?" Mark Terrill grinned, as he sat down and put away some papers.

"Rustlin'," Kessel said and briefly explained what had happened.

"You got your bunkhouse crew out lookin' for 'em?"

Kessel nodded.

"Suppose they find 'em," the Sheriff said.

"Even if they find 'em . . . it's still rustlin'."

"Mebbe," Sheriff Terrill mused. "Any hoof prints?"

"Nary a one ... couldn't be, with the tracks of that herd. But I did see one mounted guy wearin' a kind of cloak!"

The Sheriff glanced at Jim Kessel oddly.

"A cloak?" he asked. "Hmmm, wonder if anybody's tryin' to revive old-time masked rustlin', maybe go in for some fancy touches like scarin' people?"

"That's it! That's it!" the ranch owner said excitedly. "I'll bet it's somebody who . . ."

"Jim . . . take it easy," the Sheriff said smiling ruefully. "I was only joshin', and if you can't see that, why . . ."

"All I know is I've lost a herd. You're not a ranch owner and you're not feelin' the loss. I am!"

Terrill shook his head.

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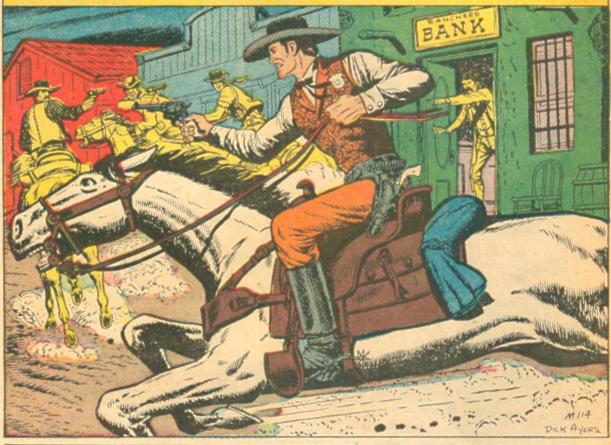
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"GUNS ALONG THE RIO GRANDE!"













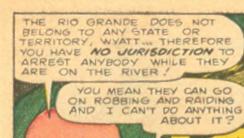






O.K., MARSHAL! WE'LL ALL GO ALONG ... TO SEE AND SURE ENOUGH MY JAW DID DROP WHEN JUDGE BEAN LOOKED UP THE LAW BACK IN TOWN ...







YOU CAN, WYATT ...

ON LAND / BUT AS



ACE HANLON'S GANG OF GUNSLINGERS RODE THE OUTLAW TRAIL AGAIN A FEW DAYS LATER ...













WHEN I GOT BACK TO TOWN, THE CITIZENS WERE HERDED IN FRONT OF MY OFFICE ...



AND I CAN'T
EVER CATCH THEM
ON LAND 'CAUGE
I DON'T KNOW
WHEN OR WHERE
THEY ARE GOING
TO GTRIKE! SO
I'M GOING TO
FIGHT LOOPHOLE!



THAT'S WHAT I
SAID , JUDGE
BEAN / IF ACE
HANLON FOUND
A LOOPHOLE
IN THE LAW SO CAN WE!



EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, I ROPE OUT TO ACE HANLON'S RIVER BOAT AN' BUSTED IN ...













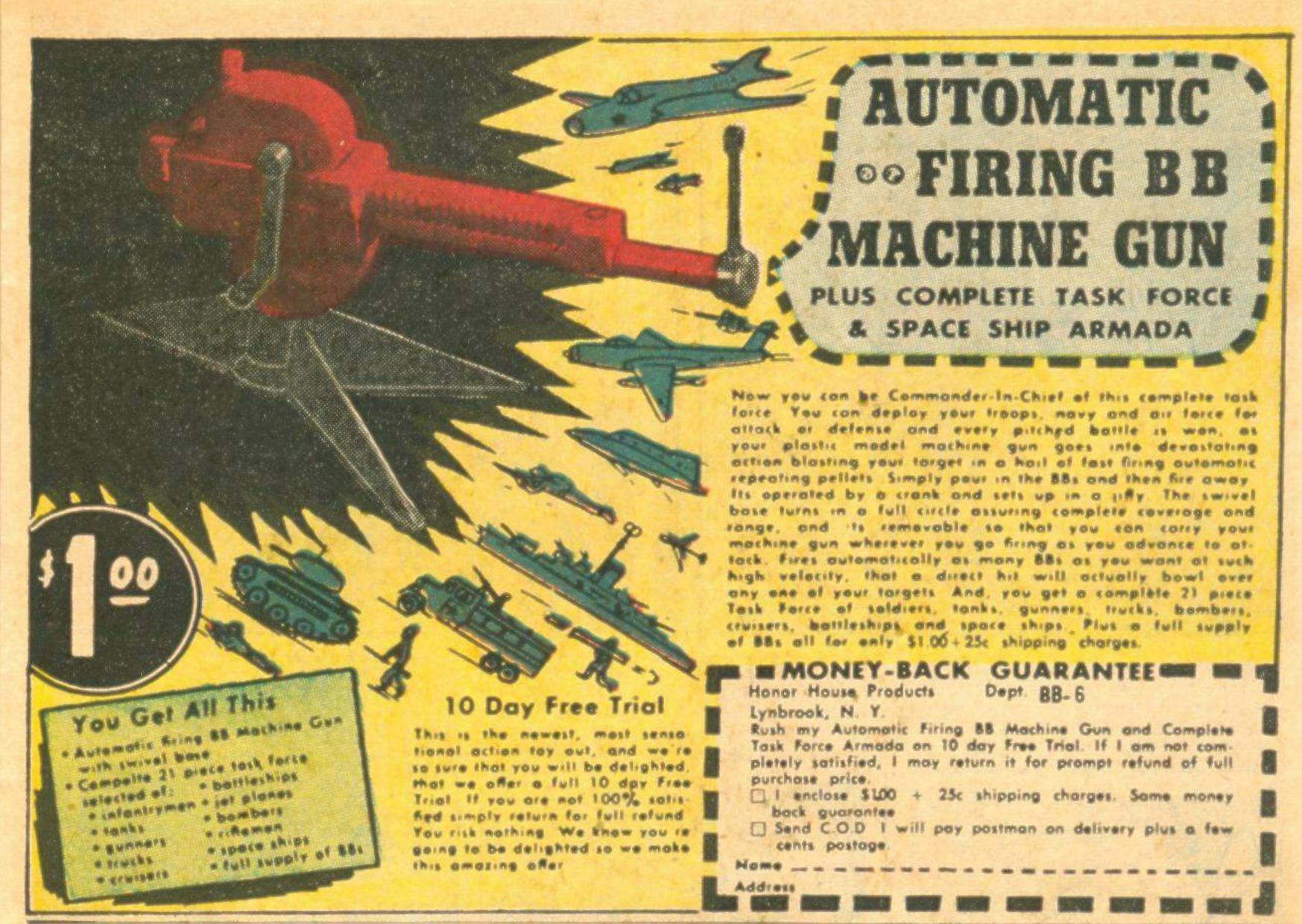
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THAT'S HOW
HE OUTSMARTED
US! HE HAD A
DAM BUILT!

FOLKS IN TOWN WORKED
ON IT ALL NIGHT, AFTER
JUDGE BEAN FIGURED
OUT A LOOPHOLE BIGGER
THAN YOURS, ACE... GETTING
RID OF THE WATER SO
THAT YOUR BOAT WOULD
BE ON NEW MEXICO LAND
LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO
ARREST YOU!



NO MORE WAS SAID AFTER THAT AS WE RODE SLOWLY TOWARD TOWN ...







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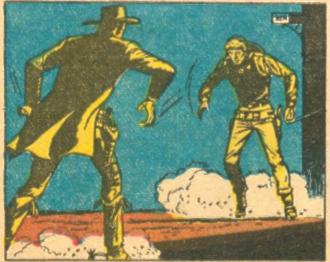
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"THE MAN WHO OUTDREW WYATT!"



T THOUGHT I'D TEACH THAT YOUNGLING A LESSON ... 90 I HIT FOR MY HOLSTERS ...



I HEARD TWO SHOTS! NEXT THING I KNEW I WAS STANDING THERE WITHOUT MY GUNS ...









MAIL AND STAGECOACHES TRAVELED SLOW IN THE OLD WEST, COMPARED TO THE WAY









AND THEN THEY CAME FLOCKING INTO TOMBSTONE, LIKE A HERD OF LONGHORNS... ALL LOOKING FOR THE MAN WHO OUTDREW WYATT EARP...





Two shors ... THAT'S ALL THERE WERE ...



THE KID SHOT OFF BLACK BART'S HOLSTERS BEFORE BART COULD EVEN GET HIS GUNS! NEVER HAS THERE BEEN SUCH SPEEDY DRAWIN' AN' SHOOTIN'!



THE CROWD PATTED HIM ON THE BACK! THEY BRAGGED ABOUT HIM AND BOUGHT HIM ENOUGH BOTTLES OF SARSAPARILLA TO MAKE A LAKE OUT OF THE ARIZONA DESERT!



BUT EVEN IF I COULD GET HIM INTO JAIL, MAYOR ... THAT WOULD ONLY START HIM OFF ON THE OUTLAW TRAIL!



HE'S NOT BAD...

JUST A KID,

GETTING A THRILL

OUT OF BEING

ROPULAR AND GOOD

AT GOMETHING, TOO

BAD IT'S GUN-

YES ... AND LIKE ALL KIDS, WHAT HE NEEDS IS A GOOD LICKIN' BY HIS PAW!



THE KID WAS CHALLENGED AGAIN AND AGAIN ...



AND AGAIN AND AGAIN HE WAS FASTER ON THE DRAW AND TRIGGER.



AND HE STRUTTED AND BRAGGED AGAIN AND AGAIN ...



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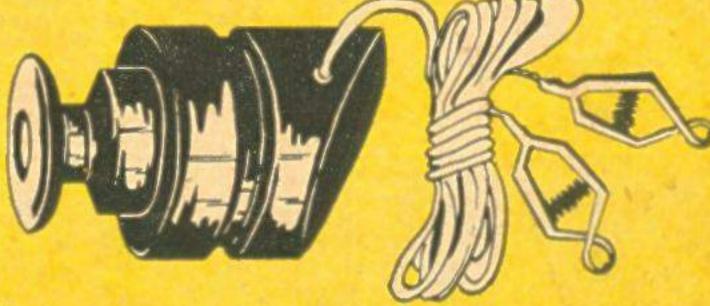
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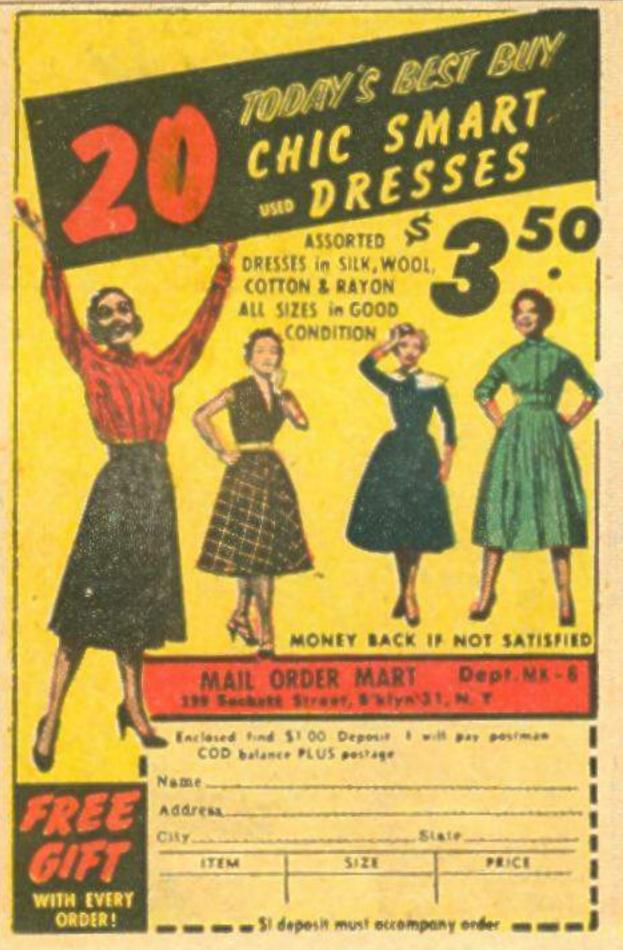
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TALKED TO A MAN AND TOLD HIM MY PROBLEM.



AND THE MAN CAME BACK TO TOMBSTONE WITH ME ...



THE KID DREW , BUT COMPARED TO THE OTHER MAN'S DRAW , SWIFTY LOOKED AS IF HE HAD CANNON BALLS WEIGHING DOWN HIS GUNS ...











WHAT WOULD BE THE ODDS ON A STRANGER COMING INTO A LAWLESS TOWN AND DARING TO FACE A SHOWDOWN WITH THAT TOWN'S MOST DANGEROUS GUNMAN? NOT MUCH, YOU'D SAY? TRUE! NOW, HOW MUCH LESS WOULD THEY BE IF THE GUNMAN HAD THE DROP ON THE STRANGER... AND ALL THE STRANGER HAD WAS AN EMPTY SIX-GUN AND...





CHANG CONNORS HADN'T SURVIVED YEARS OF OUTLAWRY WITHOUT KEEPING HIS EYES AND EARS OPEN...



WHEN THE STRANGER WALKED INTO THE BAR, A DOZEN HANDS POISED OVER SIX-SHOOTERS, READY TO DRAW ON THE INSTANT IF NEED BE...





A LITTLE LATER, THE STRANGER FELL SOUND ASLEER AND ANDY DID WHAT HE WAS TOLD TO DO ...















MEBBE SO! WELL, I'LL HAVE MY BULLETS NOW, I RECKON! I'LL BE ON MY WAY AN' YUH WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME!

THE IDEA ? I NEVER WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU, STRANGER. AND HERE'S YORE BULLETS!



HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, MISTER! YUH AIN'T RELOADIN'! I'M SHOOTIN' YUH ON THE SPOT... WHILE YO'RE HOLDIN' A HANDFUL OF BULLETS TO SHOW I SHOT IN SELF-DEFENSE!

















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"I'll bet it's something simple." he said.

Terrill rose, put on his ten gallon hat. "Okay, come on, we'll ride out and I'll do some tripleplated, diamond-breastpin detective work. Too bad I have to waste my time when I got more important things to handle."

All he got in reply was a "Humphh!" and an indignant stare.

The dogie herd was just coming over the rise to the north and entering the gulch on their way back home when Terrill and Kessel rode up to the ranch-house. The sun was hot overhead. The Sheriff and the ranch - owner, wiping their streaming foreheads dismounted and walked up to Bill Emerson as he came into the ranch-yard.

"Found 'em about five miles out on the range." Bill said.

"Any significant signs?" Terrill asked.

"Not a one." Bill said.

The Sheriff went over to the corral and looked it over. His face grew more and more blank and puzzled. But, all at once, a look lighted it up.

"What was the temperature yesterday?" he asked Bill.

"Hundred and fifteen," Bill said.

The Sheriff looked at Jim Kessel. "Jim," he said, "I think I've got the answer, but I'll have to stay here and show you."

"You can show me how my dogies got through a locked gate?"

Terrill nodded, smiling.

After supper they sat around the bunkhouse until near midnight. Once more the Sheriff consulted the temperature, It was down near forty as was usual and might even hit freezing by morning as often happened. At midnight they got up and walked out into the ranchyard. Once more it was silent. Then, abruptly, as they crept closer, they heard a sharp crack followed by a metallic clang. The Sheriff sprang forward, a lantern in his hand. "There's your rustler!" he said.

"Rustler!" echoed Jim Kesseel. "It's nothin' but the iron bar of the corral gate lyin' on the ground!"

"Nearest to a rustler you'll get," the Sheriff said, chuckling.



"When I saw that bar and remembered how hot it gets during the day and how cold it gets at night around here, I figured the temperature might affect the iron. Iron expands fast under hot sun. At sunset, when you locked the gates it didn't quite fit into the lock channels . . . then, when it contracted with cold, instead of falling naturally into place it slipped out of line and onto the ground. The unexpected noise must have stampeded the herd!"

"B-But what about the flappin' cloak?" Kessel asked.

Terrill pointed. "See that piece of torn tarpaulin where you fixed the corral fence?" he asked, and when Kessel nodded, he went on. "One of the dogies must have tangled up in part of it and torn it loose... then lost it later on the grazing land. Put the iron bar and the flappin' tarpaulin together and you get ..." Terrill paused grinning, for effect, "... the Range Rustler!"

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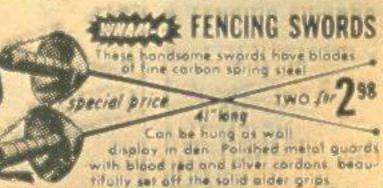
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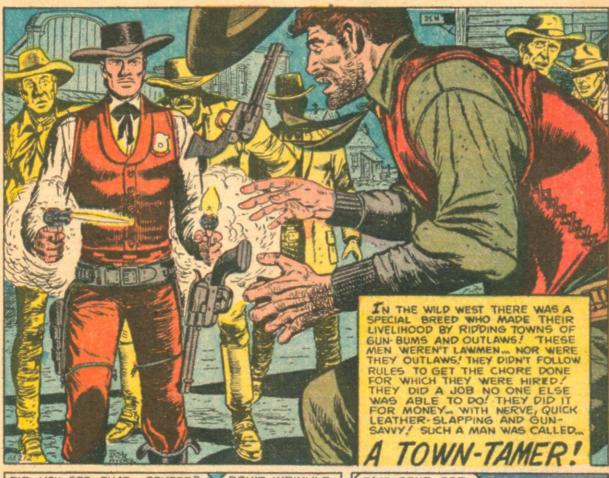


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GANG LEFT TO GET THAT
LOAD OF GOLD DUE TO
COME FROM THE MINES TO
THE ASSAYING OFFICE SOON!

DON'T WRINKLE,
SEGUNDO! WE'LL
DO IT M BECAUSE
WYATT EARP
WON'T BE AROUND
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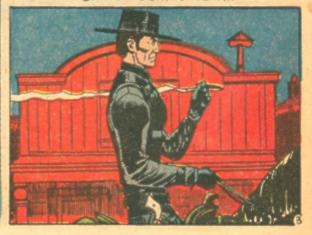






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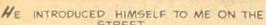
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POWDER SMOKE SNARLED IN THE
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STOP SLINGIN' ALL THE GOLD IN THE WEST AIN'THE WORTH THIS.

I'VE BEEN TAMIN'
TOWNS AN' CLEANIN'
OUT THE SCUM TOO
LONG TO BE ON
THEIR SIDE, MARSHAL!
YOU LAWMEN ARE
HOG-TIED BY RULES
AN' LAWS BUT A
TOWN-TAMER ISN'T!

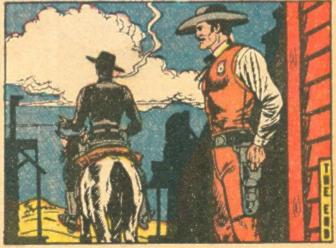


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THAT'S ANOTHER
WAY TO FIGHT
YOU OUTLAWS .'
WE TOWN-TAMERS
WANT TO SEE THE
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THAT'S WHY WE MAKE
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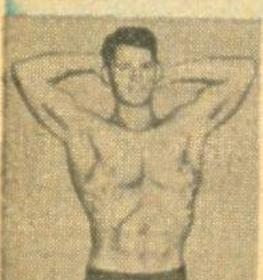
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